

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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TWO CENTS.

## CUBA TO BE FREE

President Says Pledge Must Be Kept.

Long Message Sent to Congress Today.

Wants Legislation to Curb Trusts

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president sent his annual message to congress today. It is an unusually lengthy paper, containing 32,000 words.

The principal features of recommendation are for the adoption of the gold standard, the urgent need for congress to provide for Hawaii a suitable government; the need of important legislation for Alaska, increasing the number of courts in the territory; providing local self-government and a civil form of government for Porto Rico, of which the president should appoint the governor and other officers as the administration of the island may require, and to provide a legislative council of Porto Ricans and Americans to legislate on subjects of purely local nature.

He says that the pledge to Cuba must be sacredly kept and that in the completion of the census in April elections will be held for the selection of a governing body in Cuba to whom the affairs of the island may be turned over with safety.

The Philippines occupy a large space in the message. No recommendations are made as the needs of the island or providing for its future government. The policy is announced to put down the insurrection at all costs so long as the matter is left in the president's hands.

He dwells at length on the work of the Philippine commission in the island from which much has already been accomplished and much more expected.

He recommends legislation for the improvement of the merchant marine. Recommendations on pension legislation in conformity with the wishes expressed by the grand army at the last national encampment, which he pronounces but an act of justice.

Gives lengthy discussion of the subject of trusts and recommends legislation that will prevent such harmful combinations of capital. He says that state legislation on the subject has not proven successful.

Recommends the construction of a Pacific cable to Manila.

Reviews entire Siaman question.

## Closing Out Sale

Jackson's Gun Store and Loan Office

108 Water St. Benton Harbor Mich.

Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED bicycles. Bicycles sold on the installment plan, one-third down, balance weekly payments. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED shot guns, rifles and revolvers. Closing out my entire stock of ladies' and gents' UNREDEEMED watches at prices that will make you buy. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED sewing machines, only four left. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED musical instruments—banjos, guitars, violins, mandolins and one Cottage organ. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED men's clothing—55 good second-hand winter overcoats on hand, no old cash in the lot. Closing out my entire stock of ammunition of all kinds. Shot gun and rifle powder 25c per pound; loaded paper shells, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 40c per box; 10 gauge paper shells, 45 cents; see my line of smokeless revolver, rifle and shot gun cartridges. Closing out my entire stock of UNREDEEMED gold rings at 50c on the dollar. Closing out my entire line of fishing tackle, hunting and sporting goods of all kinds. Remember that I have in stock every size of chilled shot and buckshot made on earth.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to rent by the day or week.

Wedge and Wall Tents for sale.

My Soda Fountain for sale.

About 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I loan money on all kinds of personal property, except stolen goods and I always have lots of goods on hand that I am glad to sell. I will sell my entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise to any man that wants to go into business in Benton Harbor. I have sold goods enough in the last 22 years and I am ready to quit business. Will not trade for any old thing but want the cash. Until further notice I will pay \$4.00 per pound for good, dry, clean linseng. After Nov. 1 will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs. Square business all the time.

Charles A. Jackson  
Dealer in Almost Everything.

## THE WEATHER.

Threatening weather tonight and probably Wednesday with snow flurries north portion.

from the forming of the tripartite agreement to the recent conference between England and Germany and its result.

The work of the different departments of government service are passed in review and the history of foreign relations for the years are given.

## READY TO SURRENDER

Aguinaldo Said To Have Had War Enough.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special from Hong Kong to the World says that the Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul General Wildman will receive him at Manila.

It is said that the Filipino junta at Hong Kong has advised Aguinaldo to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

## AGAINST HER SON.

Mrs. Julia Potter Says Her Son Is A Forger.

Strange Case On Trial in the Circuit Court.

The case of Harrison K. Potter vs. William Wallace, of the firm of Wallace Bros. in this city, is on trial in the circuit court today, and according to the testimony of Mrs. Julia A. Potter, her son, Frank M. Potter is a forger and a fugitive from justice.

A few years ago Frank M. Potter sold three lots on the corner between this city and St. Joseph to William Wallace. He had a deed to the three lots signed by Harrison K. Potter with Julia A. Potter and Frank M. Potter as witnesses. The deed appeared perfectly straight and the sale was made. A few months ago Harrison K. Potter commenced a proceeding against Mr. Wallace, claiming that he never gave his son Frank a deed to the land, and that the deed he had given Mr. Wallace was a forgery.

Mrs. Potter says that she is sure that the deed was a forgery and that it is not her son's business to sue for a forged deed.

Attorney E. H. W. appears for Mr. Wallace and claims that the deed was not forged and that Mr. Wallace is a lawful owner of the property. He also claims that Mr. Wallace is a citizen of the United States and that the deed was not forged and that Mr. Wallace is a lawful owner of the property. He also claims that Mr. Wallace is a citizen of the United States and that the deed was not forged and that Mr. Wallace is a lawful owner of the property.

## SENATOR HAYWARD DEAD.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 5.—United States senator Hayward died at his home here this morning at 6:20 o'clock.

Hayward was elected senator last winter to succeed Senator Allen and died before assuming the duties of the office.

## Paid Dear For His Leg.

H. D. Branton of Tinsmithville, Tex., in two years paid over \$900.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Aeneas Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25c a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A sure relief for that "ball gone" feeling in the stomach is a visit to the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter.

## Public Guardians



A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone had made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier. Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity. Every well regulated household has a telephone. Have you one in your home?



Michigan Telephone Co.

## \$330,000 FOR HARBOR

Secretary Gage Puts Amount in Budget.

Largest of Michigan Appropriations.

Detroit River Next at \$300,000.

Secretary Gage yesterday submitted his budget of expenditures for the coming year and in the list was the St. Joseph harbor calling for \$330,000. This is the largest sum to be expended on any Michigan harbor. The Detroit river comes second with an appropriation of \$300,000.

The following are the estimates given by the secretary of the treasury for appropriations for Michigan rivers and harbors:

St. Joseph harbor, \$330,000  
Harbor of refuge at Sand Beach, 200,000  
Detroit river, 300,000  
Hay lake channel, St. Mary's R., 204,000  
Waterway from Keweenaw bay to Lake Superior, 175,000  
Grand river, 160,000  
Kalamazoo river, 135,000

The total appropriations asked for on account of river and harbor improvements under the continuing contract system amount to \$1,552,020, an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 above the present appropriations.

## MRS. ROUSE DEAD.

PASSED AWAY AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON.

After months of patient suffering Mrs. Elmer E. Rouse died at her home on Morton st. this afternoon, aged about 55 years. She leaves a husband and two children, a girl aged 6 and a son 7 years of age.

The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

## OUT ALL NIGHT.

Colored Man Nearly Frozen to Death in St. Joseph.

A colored man, giving his name as Robert Henry, was found near the city of St. Joseph, Mo., this morning, having been out all night in a pitiable condition, and nearly frozen to death.

It is said that the man had no money or means to get home, and was out all night in the cold. He was taken to the city hall and the police. The police officer was soon notified and the man was taken to the city hall and the police. The police officer was soon notified and the man was taken to the city hall and the police.

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Rare values will be in order at the Chicago bargain store for the next 30 days. Mr. Schler is bound to close out his stock.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Two Lozenges from "Quick Tablets." All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Green's signature is on each box.

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

The High Life, a good smoke for 5c.

## Clearing Sale..

On Jan. 1st, 1900, the shoe stock of A. S. Miles and B. F. Wells will be consolidated and the entire business continued at 113 Pipestone. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to largely reduce their stock and with this end in view we inaugurate this clearing sale. Only 30 days. Prices will be made low enough to sell the goods.

B. F. Wells

113 Pipestone Street..

## Special Inducement

We will make it worth your while to buy your

## Wall Paper and Paints

of us for the next **60 DAYS** at least. We carry a full and complete line of the best and that's what you want when it doesn't cost any more than the "dear at any price kind."

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Druggists and Booksellers...

## ...Shoes Way Way Down...

\$1.18

For a Misses' Shoe

All solid. Button or lace. For a good serviceable shoe you cannot get one better. Try a pair for your daughter.

\$1.68

Only \$1.68 for a Ladies' fine Vici Kid, coin toe, lace shoe

Medium heavy soles, all sizes. No old goods, but look like shoes some merchants would sell for \$2.50.

\$1.98

...OUR LEADER

We have never been able to give such good values as we are now offering for \$1.98. All sizes, all widths and styles. Fine kid or box calf, with heavy extension soles, just the kind for winter. As good as lots of \$3.00 shoes.

## THE SACRIFICING GOES ON

Because we are going to move. It costs money to move. The more goods we sell this month the less moving expense. We have decided to give our patrons the benefit, and will sell shoes cheaper than we have ever offered them before. Come to us for bargains.

After January 1, 1900, we will be found at 113 Pipestone St.

A. S. MILES

IT PAYS TO BUY SHOES OF MILES...

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One week, 10c  
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;  
one month, 40c; in advance.  
The Weekly News, \$1 a year  
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor  
as second-class matter.  
OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.  
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.  
TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1899

It is said that Roberts, the Mormon congressman, is the best looking man in the house of representatives. Another thing, he has more wives as well as more looks than his fellows.

A NILES milliner announces that she will leave the city because Niles ladies go to South Bend to buy their hats. If the threat is carried out won't the Niles ladies feel the cut, though?

THERE are very few people in the city who are really sorry that the contract for the paving of Pipestone street has been relet to the Barber asphalt company. There are many people who felt aggrieved that in the first place the contract was awarded to the highest bidder and only those on the inside of the transaction can understand why it was done. Had there been a vote of the people on the question it is safe to say that the Conway people would have done the work. The Barber company is an excellent company with an excellent reputation and if the aldermen did not do the best thing in the first place they no doubt have shown wisdom in the second award. Litigation would surely have followed if the specifications had been changed to brick or if any other asphalt company had secured the contract. The argument of Alderman Foeltzer, who voted against letting the original contract to the Barber company, well explains the position in which the string of events had placed the council.

#### Mittan Case Holds Fire.

Niles Star: Sudge Coolidge was asked regarding the Mittan-American Express Co. case, and he stated that the latter's attorney has not yet submitted his brief and that, in all probability, a decision will not be arrived at short of about two weeks and possibly three weeks.

#### Measuring the Earth.

One hundred and sixty-four years ago French astronomers went to Peru to measure "an arc of meridian." The purpose of such arcs, which have been measured on various parts of the globe, is to furnish data for calculating the size and shape of the earth. The arc in Peru was about 220 miles in length, and with the exception of a short arc in South Africa, it is the only one ever measured in the southern hemisphere. This year a commission, headed by army officers, has been sent from France to remeasure the old arc in Peru. The remeasurement is regarded as of great scientific importance on account of the advances that have been made since the first measure was taken. —Youth's Companion.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, Gen.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A silk fancy vest free during the month of December. Call on F. T. Mills, 170 Columbus avenue. 6754

Orders for the new band of A. Kennedy may be left at the jewelry store of W. E. Kennedy.

Tin ware at Wallace Bros.

"One Minute Cough Cure" is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Tin ware at Wallace Bros. 3677

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

J. E. Rice is already filling orders for Christmas frames. Stock of moulding is now full. Come early for best service.

Michigan's favorite cigar, Columbian, 5c

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

**Dr. S. M. White** dentist

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

#### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

##### West Sodus.

West Sodus, Dec. 5.—Mr. Ingresby, president of the Sunday school convention, was at the Bethel church last Sabbath morning.

Jacob Miller stated on Sunday morning that a letter from the former pastor, Elder Wiles, would be read next Sunday morning at Bethel church.

The society of Willing Workers of Sodus, Bethel church, will meet with Mrs. R. I. King on Wednesday afternoon.

William Thomas and wife, of Bloomington, were here Thanksgiving visiting Jacob Harmon and other friends.

Last Thursday night or about 3 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Addie Shanks, a widow, with her children, were disturbed at their rest by a noisy crowd in front of her house, who claimed that some one was badly hurt and nearly dying. They wanted to get a lantern. The good woman and her eldest son arose to give assistance to what they thought was a cry of distress but after the persons obtained the lantern they drove off and that was the last seen or heard of them. Mrs. Shanks requests the parties to return her lantern. It is supposed they had been attending a dance.

Mrs. Bessie Price was the first one out with a sleigh Monday morning at 5 o'clock taking Mr. Price to his work at Twelve Corners. Mr. Price expects to go from there to Riverside Tuesday to work.

Joe Stump has had an offer to go south to solicit for a commission house in Chicago.

Mrs. Mae Bacon has been visiting for a week past with her sister Mrs. John Hogue.

Roy Gardner who went north with Mrs. Daly and family met with an accident from a gun causing the amputation of his hand.

##### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### PAYING HER DEBTS.

Rubber Industry Enables Liberia to Meet Overdue Interest.

After Twenty-Five Years of Bankruptcy the Little African Republic Takes on New Life and Prosperity.

After 25 years of bankruptcy America's first colony, Liberia, is to be rehabilitated, the interest on her public debt being paid. In 1871 Liberia floated a loan of \$500,000, chiefly in England, but three years later the little republic failed to meet the interest, and this condition of affairs has prevailed ever since, until now Liberia's fiscal agents in London have announced that the government is more able to meet its obligation. This step was rendered feasible by a new source of revenue derived from rubber, and the interest which the bankers despaired of getting is now being paid from the royalties turned over to the government of the republic by the Liberian rubber syndicate, an essentially English concern. The press learns that the arrears of interest are practically swept away, as the bondholders agree to accept the comparatively small sum of \$75,000 in settlement of the full amount of the arrears, though this appropriation will not be applied until the extinction of the debt. In the meanwhile, the current interest has been reduced from seven to three per cent, rising one-half per cent. every three years, until it reaches five per cent, which rate will be maintained until the extinction of the loan. The development of the rubber industry in Liberia has attracted considerable attention, which has not confined itself to the commercial aspect, for the press everywhere stands there is likely to be in the near future diplomatic activity in relation to the status of Liberia. The encroachments of the French upon its territory have caused no little commotion at the foreign office, while it is the general belief that the United States would gladly secure a coaling station on the Liberian coast. In these and other respects the renewed prosperity has brought the territory to the notice of the European powers, and, though the London press has failed to observe this particular sign of the times, it can be said authoritatively that the future status of Liberia was recently much deliberated on by several cabinets. Having thus become the object of unsolicited attention, it is quite probable that the American negroes who still retain the reins of government in this slice of the west coast of Africa may soon be threatened with the possibility of exercising their privileges under the tutelage of one of the great powers, though in such an arrangement the United States, by virtue of its original settlement, would doubtless have some share.

##### Is Your House Numbered?

Neat nickel plated house numbers may be procured from the city clerk. 526

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

##### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY GOOD IN mathematics and bookkeeping and understands music. One who can play the violin preferred. A good winter's job. Apply at Dr. Freemyer's sanitarium, 114 Elm street. 5619

## A Miner's Experience

The Awful Results of Exposure in the Mines of Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 5.—Mr. John G. Morgan of this city tells of the terrible results of being obliged to stand and often sit in the water which accumulates on the levels of Michigan mines. The miners sometimes stand for hours in this dirty, filthy drainage water.

The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures with this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend, who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

"During twelve years of torture almost indescribable from itching and protruding piles, life was hardly worth the living. I used nearly every kind of ointment and medicine advertised, but without any great relief."

"The doctors told me that nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I secured a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and gave it a trial. The first application gave me immediate relief, and now—I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

To sufferers from piles, eczema, salt rheum, pimples, cold sores and any chafing or irritation of the skin, we would say that there is but one remedy that is absolutely guaranteed by a responsible concern, as a cure for those troubles and that is Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

The reason why Dr. Chase's Ointment can be so guaranteed, is that during the long period it has been on the market, it has made a record of cures unparalleled by any other known remedy. Remember the name and take no imitation. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sample box free.

##### Home Seekers' Excursion.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern will sell on November 21 and December 5 and 19, 1899, tickets at greatly reduced rates to many points in South, West and Southwest. For full information call on or address F. A. King, agent, St. Joseph, or Frank R. Hale, traffic manager.



Will  
Chapman

..Jeweler

113 Pipestone



OUR  
HOLIDAY  
GOODS

Are in place and the prices we have put on them are the lowest consistent with good goods.

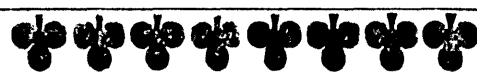
We are showing a fine stock of novelties in Sterling Silver for ladies and gents, which will make acceptable gifts.



Will  
Chapman

Jeweler..

113 Pipestone



It's time you were thinking about

Christmas

To be merry order your turkey or fine meats of

J. E. Dunbar

The Meat Man, Pipestone St.

## A Chance of a Lifetime

To see the line of beautiful goods for fall weddings, card parties and for Christmas. They simply beat anything ever offered in this section at the price. "Not the cheapest but the best" is our motto.

Yours for good goods and honest prices,

"We never sleep" and are here to stay.. **WILL RICABY**

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.



## Buy Your Coal Now

If you are posted on the coal market you will not delay. We handle the genuine

Lehigh Valley Coal, \$6.75 per ton delivered

These prices are liable to advance any time. Buy your coal now.

Union Ice and Coal Co.

## Methodist Lecture ..Course



Dates of Last

Three Entertainments



F. Beard

DEC. 20

The great chalk artist will give one of his entertainments.



Prof. De Motte

MARCH 3

Will give his illustrated lecture, "Harp of the Senses." This one entertainment is worth the price of the course.



Smith Sisters

MARCH 14

The famous Ladies' Ariel Sextette will give one of their remarkable concerts.



Reserved seats can be obtained at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store...



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## The Family Butler.

Mrs. Millingham was uncommonly severe to-day.

"No, Mr. Millingham," she was saying, "we simply can't afford such airs as you put on! We are not rich enough to pay our butler \$10,000 a year, and we can't hire one for less who will look more important than you have lately got into the way of looking!"

Mr. Millingham affected to laugh, but secretly he was much disturbed. -Detroit Journal.

## Struck a Soap.

Yallerby—I hear Sam Johnson married money?

Jackson—Yes, sah; he captured a lubly wash-lady with a large practice!—Puck.

## Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Brewster, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10¢ at Love & Witherspoon's drug store.

## Why not try a sack of Nold's Best Flour?

Having greatly improved the quality of flour known as Wedding Bells, we will now place on the market a new brand, which will be known as

## NOLD'S BEST

It is equal to most winter wheat patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers keep it.

## Draying.

All kinds of light draying and wood and coal delivered. Twin City phone, 271; Bell phone 328.

W. R. KENNEDY.

## Notice.

We have a full and complete line of No. 1 monuments of marble, granite and rustic, which we will sell at astonishing low prices. Our stock is larger than we can afford to carry through the winter. Come and see for yourself and save agents' profits.

3026 A. L. ENOCHS & SON.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

Miss Annie G. Gunning, Tyne, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, indigestion and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me. It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Try a High Life cigar.

Reasonable prices for the finest jewelry in the city can always be obtained of W. E. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

Call at Gifford's livery and get a good rig at your own price.

The High Life cigar for 5c.

When you want a stylish rig visit the livery barn of A. Kennedy or leave your order with W. E. Kennedy.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank...

Beaton Harbor Michigan

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000. Do a General Banking Business.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT: Interest Paid on Deposits.

## J. J. Miller The Meat Man..

We change our ad. because we change our prices. Raise? No, we lower. Commencing to day we sell

**Freidman's High Grade Butterine**  
..at 15c a pound

We are headquarters for everything in the meat line, oysters and fish. Get our prices. See our stock. We can save you money.

## J. J. Miller The Meat Man..

## LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Catholic fair begins tonight. SLEIGHING for light loads is fairly good.

CITY Treasurer Monger is doing a good business.

SEE Montville Flowers in Dicken's Christmas carol tonight.

C. T. MOREHOUSE has purchased a fine Cornish piano for his daughter.

BENTON Court. Order of Patricians will hold their annual election of officers tonight.

WILL Channan, the jeweler has something to tell you about Christmas and his line of holiday goods.

THE new order of American Hearts has already a membership of 17. This is the record for the first day.

THE Knights of the Maccabees will entertain the Lady Maccabees at the Odd Fellow's hall next Friday night.

THERE will be special business of importance at the L. O. T. M. meeting tomorrow night and a large attendance is desired.

THE St. Joseph life saving station will close for the season tonight at 12 o'clock and the members of the crew will be relieved from duty until next spring.

THE little folks of the Congregational church sent the Rescue Mission as a Thanksgiving gift a bundle of clothing and some provisions and a small amount of money.

THE Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to be present.

THERE will be a run on Gen. Ainger tomorrow but all the bank depositors who call on him will be paid off in full. The drafts for the payment of the sixth dividend arrived from Washington last night.

NULL'S Military band, assisted by the Hansen sisters will give one of their pleasing concerts in Conkey's hall next Monday evening. The band will render a pleasing program and a large audience is expected.

THE Geo. H. Thomas W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the G. A. R. hall promptly at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as the election of officers will take place.

THE Busy Bee society of the Second Baptist church report the amount received at their recent entertainment to be \$115.75 of which sum \$102.25 was left after the expenses incurred were paid. This money is to be applied on the new pews for the church. B. Rimes of the firm of Rimes & Hildebrand in St. Joseph, was awarded the grand prize of \$200. The society wishes to extend the public their hearty thanks for their patronage and assistance.

## TO UNITED STATES COURT.

Cass County Supervisors Appeal Court House Case.

Cassopolis, Dec. 5. At the special session of the supervisors called in this village Saturday to decide the question of appealing the case of Ex-Contractor Gibbs against the county, it was decided to carry it up.

The proposition met with general approval among the members of the board, only six voting to "drop" the case and "let it go." The expense of carrying the case to a higher court was only \$5.00. The case will come before the United States court of Appeals at Cincinnati some time in January, 1900.

## A Card.

When you are engaged, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent note of General's Warranted Synthetic Pearl to take care your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent note to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

L. A. Smith & Son. Dr. J. J. Fabry

## Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 100 Water street. tfc8

Mr. J. Sherr, Solatia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins continues to sell her hats at cost and will do so throughout this week. 556

Make your Xmas selections this week while our stock is complete and for a small payment we will hold them. Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store. 556

Smoke a High Life cigar.

Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open evenings to exhibit holiday goods. 556

On account of the clearing fall stock sale, hats are going at unheard of prices at Mrs. Dorothy Collins' this week.

Hats and all millinery articles are selling at cost at Dorothy Collins' this week.

The High Life makes a fine smoke.

What's the use of going home to dinner when the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is so convenient?

Why eat stale candies when you can get new candies at the candy kitchen every morning, 123 Territorial street?

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

## THE FAIR TONIGHT.

Annual Bazar of St. John's Church Will Start.

The annual bazar of St. John's church will start in Conkey's hall this evening. There will be many and beautiful booths and the hall will present a very attractive appearance. The following program will be rendered:

Violin Solo, Miss Bernice Morehouse  
Recitation (selected), Miss Georgia Morrow  
Vocal Duet,  
Misses Josephine and Kathryn Hansen  
Cake Walk, Misses Otto Fabry  
Fert Courtwright

The contest among the physicians is growing in interest and the people of the city generally are beginning to take sides in the contest. The fair promises to be the best ever held by the society.

## DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

F. T. Millis Doing Big Business in Clothing Line.

F. T. Millis, who recently secured the agency for a merchant tailor firm in Chicago, is meeting with excellent success and those who examine his lines almost invariably give their order for a suit or an overcoat. It is a marvel to everyone how he can sell goods at the prices he does. Drop Mr. Millis a card in the post-office or call on him at 170 Columbus avenue. 546

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

P. D. Smith the piano tuner will remain until Dec. 15. Orders left at Peter's music store. All work guaranteed one year. 543

Ladies it will pay you to get our prices, as everything in millinery this month goes regardless of cost. We wish to call attention to our line of infants' goods. MISSES DALRYMPLE.

Michigan's famous cigar, Columbian, 5c

## Probate Court.

William C. Lucke, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Lucke, deceased, was granted a license to sell at public sale the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims due from said estate.

A license was granted to William H. Harner, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Harner, deceased, to sell at public sale the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims due from said estate.

Elizabeth White was appointed administratrix of the estate of John T. Watkins, deceased.

The foreign will of Barbara Hewlett, deceased, was admitted to probate, and Mary E. Hubbard was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.



As a household beverage **BLATZ BEER** has no equal. Possesses every element of beer goodness. Superior quality gained and maintained by quality has held for "BLATZ" the name of "TAR MOUNTAIN".

Try a Case of "BLATZ"

HALE & DATER

Wholesale Dealers, Benton Harbor  
Val Blatz Brewing Co.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

## WHITE ...DENTIST

Jones & Sonner Block,  
Benton Harbor...

## "BIG FOUR"

WISHES ALL ITS PATRONS A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

AND ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF

**HOLIDAY EXCHANGE TICKETS**

AT

VERY LOW RATES

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1

Returning, good until Jan. 1, 1900.

REMEMBER!

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

YOUR FRIENDS

WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

CALL ON AGENTS BIG FOUR ROUTE

WARREN J. LYNCH, W. P. DEPPE,

Genl. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. A. G. P. & T. Agt.  
CINCINNATI, O.

## ...The Busy Department Store...

## RAPP & PRIDEAUX

Watch this space for December Bargains.

## Our Grocery Department

26 bars Castile Soap,	25c	25 lbs. Never Fail Flour,	45c
15 bars Fairbanks' Soap,	25c	5 lbs. Crackers,	25c
10 bars Kirk's Savon Soap,	25c	XXXX Coffee,	10c lb.
10 bars Mich. Family Soap,	25c	Bacon,	9c lb.
10 bars Calumet Soap,	25c	19 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	\$1

## ...Jackets and Skirts...

Ladies' jacket, worth \$4.00 for,	\$2 39
Ladies' jacket, black, velvet collar, half lined, worth \$5.00, for,	3 19
Ladies' jacket, black, Beaver and Kersey, worth \$6.00 for,	3 48
Ladies' jacket, black and blue Kersey, all silk lined, worth \$7.00, for,	4 49
Ladies' jacket, black, tan and blue, worth \$10 to \$15, for,	7 48
Ladies' skirts, black and blue serge, worth \$2.00, for,	1 19
Ladies' skirts, black and blue brilliantine and plaids, worth \$6.00 for,	3 48

## Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloth

The well posted public looks upon Rapp & Prideaux as carpet headquarters: it is offers like these that gives us this reputation.

Extra super, two ply, all wool carpet, our price,	49c yd
Extra super, two ply, all wool filled carpet, our price,	41c yd
Union extra super carpet, our price,	29c yd
Art matting, choice patterns, our price,	19c yd
Linoleums sold everywhere for 50c, our price,	37c yd
Oil cloths, stovefrugs, our price,	33c yd

## ..KID GLOVE SALE..

We place on sale 25 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, two clasp, in black, brown, tan and grey, every pair worth \$1, for 69c pair.

## Fine Crockery and Glassware

From now until Christmas we will offer our entire line of Fine Crockery at cost...

## Special Prices on Fine Lamps

## Herr Bros.

## Books for Christmas

## ..Children's Department..

Beautiful Joe.	Timothy's Quest.	By Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Rab and His Friends.	The Story of Patsy.	
The Farrier's Dog and His Fellow.	The Bird's Xmas Carol.	
A Dog of Flanders.	Little Men.	
Black Beauty.	Little Women.	
A Great Emergency.	Joe's Boys.	Louise M. Alcott.
The Elsie Books.	Rose in Bloom.	
	Eight Cousins.	

## ..For the Older Heads..

A complete line of Frances Ridley Havergal's works.

A complete line of Kipling's works.

A full line of the works of Eugene Fields.

## J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON

..DIARIES FOR 1900..











## ERROR IN CHARGE.

Supreme Court Attributes It to Judge Coolidge.

Case of St. Joseph and German Baptist Church.

The opinion of the supreme court in the German Baptist church case was received this morning. It is a very lengthy document, consisting of seven pages of typewritten matter. The opinion is written by Judge Long and concurred in by the full bench. After stating the facts of the case and the charge of the circuit judge the opinion proceeds as follows:

"Counsel excepted to the refusal of the court to give the requests asked, and to the charge as given.

Counsel for plaintiff asked the court to charge the jury that: "If you find that the trustees of the First German Baptist church recognized that the plaintiff was the owner of the lot in question in the spring of 1881, and requested permission of the council of St. Joseph to remove their old church building upon this lot for temporary purposes, and that such permission was granted by the council, and that acting under that permission solely the church people moved on said lot, then I charge you that plaintiff is entitled to recover.

Counsel also asked the court to charge: "It matters not what may have been in the minds of the church people, if they did obtain permission of the council, before their possession would commence to be adverse they must notify the landlord of such hostility." The court in refusing this request stated to the jury: "I don't understand it is necessary in cases of this kind that any written notice must be given the party that gave the permission. The adverse possession may be shown by proof of facts; notorious possession, exclusive, making improvements and all those things. It is not necessary to prove any direct verbal notice. Still it is necessary that the defendant shall show by a preponderance of evidence that there were acts, notorious acts, indicating a claim of ownership and under such circumstances that the city would reasonably be expected to take notice of it."

The court should have given the requests tendered by the plaintiff.

The judgment below must be reversed and a new trial ordered.

This decision is a practical compliment to the way Attorney James O'Hara conducted the case.

### A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherston, druggists.

Fresh taffy candy at Wallace Bros.

## \$8.30 DUE HIM.

RICABY EJECTMENT SUIT IS ENDED.

The case of Robert Ricaby vs Nancy Copeland, which has been on trial in the circuit court for several days, was finished this morning, and although the plaintiff won yet it was a decided victory for the defendant.

The judge in his charge to the jury directed them to bring in a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$8.30. This amount was for rent up to May 23, 1899, which was the date when the defendant delivered possession of the property to Mr. Ricaby. The court also told the plaintiff that he had the wrong case in court to determine the title to the land and said that the case ought not to have been appealed from the justice court where it was first tried.

Attorney Fyfe and Attorney Ellsworth represented Mrs. Copeland and they are entirely satisfied with the outcome of the case.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. E. White of Watervliet was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jennings moved to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Alice Cummings returned yesterday from Keeler where she spent the Thanksgiving week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Mills of Morton Hill very delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends to a 5 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon which was given in honor of her friend, Mrs. Ransom, who has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks and who now will return to her home in Kalamazoo.

The N. K. Pedro club met with Mrs. Edson Stone last evening. The first prizes were awarded to H. Woodley and Mrs. A. S. Miles and the consolation prizes to Mr. T. Hopkins and Mrs. H. Woodley.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

### FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. Ford, Gen. Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

## DOWDY EVENING DRESS.

Better Wear a Street Gown Than Chiffon or Lace That Are Not Perfectly Fresh.

Of all unsightly sights the sight of a woman in a dowdy evening gown is the worst. The chief characteristic of the evening gown should be freshness, for therein lies its primary charm. At a most fashionable concert given in town during the week scarcely ten women wore evening gowns that were dainty and unrumpled, says the New York Sun. Most of them had on dresses that looked as if they might have been brought out of the ragbag for the occasion or have been picked away in a clothesbag all summer. They were crushed and crumpled, and for the most part soiled, and many of them needed a stitch here and there, and some a good many. The men in the audience commented on the frumpy appearance of the women, as they expressed it. They were evidently much impressed, but not in the direction which makes a woman feel that even if clothes do not proclaim the man they go a long way toward making the woman.

If a woman doesn't happen to have a fresh, immaculate evening gown in her wardrobe, and for some reason or another can't get one to wear on an occasion when most women appear in full dress, let her go evening gownless. She will look far better in a light street gown or a dark one, and she is sure always to find plenty of company. Soiled satin, crushed chiffon, messy mousseline de soie, battered bows, faded flowers, artificial though they be, and rumpled ribbons are not attractive separately or combined. Woman is queer in this matter of dress; she'll wear an evening gown that is a wreck when she wouldn't dream of appearing on the street in a costume that is not fresh in every detail. This is most mysterious, inasmuch as there is so much to be said in favor of the evening gown, sumptuous or simple. In it many a woman has found a chance for advancing years, for if becoming and fresh (that can't be emphasized too much) she looks her best in it.

### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Mrs. R. Churehill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## MISFIT CLOTHING.

Fine Tailor Made Clothing for Men at Low Prices.

D. Marks has opened a fine stock of men's clothing which were made to order by up to date tailors in the city of Chicago and the patrons never called for them. Here is a rare chance to get a fine suit of clothes cheap.

Mr. Marks also has some clothing which were in a fire and are slightly damaged by water which will go at any price to suit you.

An examination of the goods will convince you of the bargains. If we can fit you you will be the gainer.

D. MARKS

120 West Main street.

### An Inch Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ will give a social at the home of Mr. J. H. Fisher, 168 Ogden avenue, on the evening of December 6, to which the public is invited. The six-footers are especially invited, as

Just 1 foot, 2 feet, 3 feet 4. You must be measured at the door, and for each foot you measure tall, just two cents in the sack let fall. How few do end in even feet. But all the inches you must meet. And thus when even feet you lack One cent an inch drop in the sack.

526f

### Will Serve Dinner and Supper

The ladies of the Christian Sunday school will serve dinner and supper at G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Dec. 9. Special invitation to business men to get a good meal for 15 cents. In the evening Mrs. Romig will give a description of her travels through Europe last summer. Little tots will be on program. Admission, 5 cents. Entertainment free to those who take supper with us. 7153

### Ask for a High Life cigar.

Any one wishing the Little German Midicator or Catarrah Cure can procure one at the Higbee hotel. They are guaranteed to dry up the worst cases of catarrah in existence. No doaching to cause inflammation, but they heal agreeably and pleasantly 6651

The business man's luncheon served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 537f

### CUT FLOWERS

Twin City Company Has Established Branch at Hall's Drug Store.

The Twin City Floral company for the accommodation of the public has established a branch office at P. W. Hall's drug store, where cut flowers will be constantly on sale and where orders may be cut for anything at the greenhouse. These orders will have the same prompt and personal attention as though left at the greenhouse. See the display in Mr. Hall's window. 667f

Glass ware at Wallace Bros.

Smoke a High Life cigar and you will smoke no other.

## Music and Instruments...

For Sale at Your Own Prices : : : :

THE stock of musical goods owned by Charles Bowman and left with Teetzel & Hamilton at their jewelry store, will be closed out regardless of cost. This stock of goods must be turned into cash at once and in order to do this we will sell at your own price. Sheet music that formerly sold for 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a sheet, will be sacrificed at 5c a sheet, 6 sheets for 25c. This sale will not last long as at these prices the goods will soon be disposed of. Come in early before the best selections are gone.

Everybody is well acquainted with this stock consequently it needs no argument to convince the public as to the quality.

Teetzel & Hamilton  
The Jewelers.

# Going Out of Business

## : Tremendous Closing Out Sale :

## \$25,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

It will include our entire stock, Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Linens, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Ribbons and Notions, Muslins and Prints. This stock must be sold out within 30 days.

## This is a Genuine Closing Out Sale

..AT THE..

# Chicago Bargain Store

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor, Mich.